REMARKS

The allowance of claims 16 and 17 is acknowledged with appreciation.

The rejection of claims 1-15 and 18-32 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, is believed overcome by the foregoing amendment of claim 1 to include the missing formula XIII. The Examiner's assistance in pointing out this defect is acknowledged with appreciation.

The original patent was duly surrendered to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with the original reissue application papers on September 11, 2003. As evidence hereof, attached are copies of the Transmittal and Patent Certificate, together with a copy of counsel's receipt card bearing the confirmation sticker of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The comment in the Final Action regarding compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c) is not understood because this regulation does not apply to reissue applications. Instead, amendments in reissue applications are governed by the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.173(b).

In view of the foregoing, the application is respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance, and prompt, favorable action thereon is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned at (202) 624-2845 would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 029310.48674RE).

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